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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of July 16, 2004 be extended one month, from October 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004.

A Credit Card Payment Form, authorizing the payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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